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The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

Official Statement (Condensed) to Comptroller of the
Currency,

November 20, 1917

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts . . . \$174,163.28	Capital Stock . . . \$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts . . . 1,287.65	Surplus and Profits . . . 11,968 55
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank . . . 900 00	Deposits . . . 231,792.62
Bonds and Warrants . . . 300 00	
Cash and sight Exchange . . . 92,110.24	
TOTAL . . . \$268,761.17	TOTAL . . . \$268,761.17

The above statement is correct.

E. J. THAYER, Cashier,
JAMES H. CATOR, Vice President.

Courtesy Conservatism Capital

THE BIG RED CROSS DRIVE

Hansford County Exceeded Her Quota by Over
230 Per Cent and Still Going Strong

The big Red Cross Christmas drive was a great success in Hansford county. The quota for the county was 285, but the workers started out to get 600 members and when the campaign closed 660 citizens of Hansford county had alligned themselves in the great work of letting the boys at the front know that we care. Of course it was impossible to see every person in the county, and as a consequence new memberships are still coming in. The final count will probably show 700 members of the Red Cross in Hansford county, none of whom paid less than \$1 and some paid as much as \$10. County Manager McClellan is well pleased with the result of the campaign. It shows that Hansford county people, though few in number, are strong in patriotism; are lined up solidly with the administration and all other agencies looking to the furtherance of our country's interests in the great struggle, and that they need only to be told what to do and what not to do and orders are always obeyed. Many of the workers expressed themselves as being highly pleased that they were given an opportunity of doing their bit by soliciting for the Red Cross. Reports from all over the Panhandle indicate that the quota has been far overreached in every county. It is the way of the west; western people never do things by halves. Hurrah for the Red Cross.

New Year Greetings

To all our friends and patrons we extend hearty greetings, wishing you a Merry Christmas.

May health, happiness and prosperity be yours during 1918.

We thank you for your business and shall do our very best to merit your friendship and the business entrusted to our care during 1918. Our greatest pleasure is in giving you good service.

Let's make 1918 the banner business year for Hansford county.

We are at your service—command us.

Guaranty State Bank

HANSFORD, TEXAS

No depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS NOW

They Are Similar to the Liberty Bonds, Only
in Small Denominations

Hansford county has responded nobly to every call that has been made in connection with war preparedness movements. First, we had the matter of food conservation and the pledge cards signed by Hansford county people far exceeded our quota. Next came the Red Cross campaign and again the quota was largely exceeded. The quota for Hansford county was 285 and the final report of R. L. McClellan, county manager, shows 660 men, women and children of Hansford county have paid in their dollars and are now members of the great American Red Cross. Something like two weeks ago A. E. Townsend received a telegram from Washington appointing him chairman of Hansford county in the matter of sale Government War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. It has taken some little time to get supplies, instructions, etc., but Mr. Townsend is now ready to push this movement to the limit. Doubtless many will say: "We have been giving until we feel that we can not possibly give any more." This is not a gift; it is a loan to the government. Many of us could not avail ourselves of the opportunity of buying a Liberty Bond, for the reason that we did not have the cash to do so. In offering "War Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man,

woman and child in the country a profitable, simple and secure investment.

What are they? They are "Little Baby Bonds." They have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity. These stamps are issued in two denominations—the 25 cent stamp and the \$5 stamp. For the convenience of investors a Thrift Card is furnished to all purchasers of 25 cent stamps. This card has space for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the "Thrift Card" may be exchanged for a \$5 card at the postoffice and such banks as have made arrangements to handle same, by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and one cent a month additional thereafter. Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright.

For a complete description of the plan and what it all means, see A. E. Townsend, county chairman, who has a lot of circulars for distribution and urges that those interested call at his office for same.

The plan is simple, straightforward and certain. The holder of one of these certificates cannot lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world, in the most convenient form in which the security of a great government has ever been offered to its people.

The main reason for urging you to purchase War Savings Stamps is because our country is really at war. Our country needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America and to win this righteous war, in the defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world.

Let us respond to this our country's need as we have to all other calls made upon us. The First National Bank of Hansford is already supplied with War Stamps and Certificates. The Guaranty State Bank will also be in readiness in a few days. Possibly other places may arrange to handle this matter, also, but let us get busy at once saving our quarters and urging the children to do the same, and as fast as we have a 25 cent piece let us buy a stamp with it.

Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, January 4. There is important business to be transacted at this meeting and also the election of officers will take place at this time. Let all parents and patrons attend.

About the Questionnaire

For the assistance and information of the soldier boys who will have to register under the new Selective Service Regulations, the following information is given:

Under the new Selective Service law each person who has heretofore registered, will have to be re-examined and re-classified, and will have to fill out and return the questionnaire. The exemption board at Hansford began the work of mailing out the questionnaires on Thursday. They will mail seven per cent, or eleven each day until all or mailed. Each registrant must fill out and return this questionnaire within seven days from the date it was mailed. Failure to return the questionnaire within seven days is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and in immediate induction into military service. The entry of the notice on the docket of the local board and the mailing of the questionnaire constitute legal notice whether you receive your copy of the questionnaire at all or not. Therefore you should keep yourself posted as to when the board mails out the questionnaire and if you do not get your mail promptly you should investigate. In order to assist the registrants in properly filling out the questionnaires and to furnish any other information needed, the Governor has appointed an Advisory Board of three members in each county and has empowered the chairman of each board to appoint others to help. The members of the Advisory Board for Hansford county are as follows: C. D. Works, chairman; J. C. Hancock, F. L. Carson, J. H. Buchanan, A. F. Barkley. If any of you need help in connection with your registering, you should apply to one of the Advisory Board. They will assist you so far as they can in filling out the questionnaire and any other information you need.

Respectfully submitted,
THE ADVISORY BOARD.

War is Awful

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I'm getting more eatless each day.
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheatless—
They sent them all to the Y. M. C. A.

The bar rooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweatless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser.
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless—
My God, but I sure hate the Kaiser.
—Exchange.

About the Army

The latest official figures put the number of enlisted men in the armies of the United States at one million, three hundred and sixty thousand. This is the force that has grown in eight months out of an army that on April 1 numbered 110,000 men.

Most of them are still in the training camps. Many of them are not yet disciplined troops, fully equipped and armed for battle.

But there are 1,360,000 of them, already one of the biggest factors Hindenburg is reckoning with, for the campaign of 1918.

To lead them there are over 80,000 officers. When the graduates of the second training camp get their first orders the number will be over 100,000—as many officers as there were privates nine months ago.

The whole military establishment, with the marines and the auxiliary forces thrown in, numbers a million and a half. The expansion that has taken place is as if Grand Rapids has grown in eight months to be virtually as big as Philadelphia.

Since Xexxes led his million and a half of assorted Asiatics across the Hellepont, Europe has seen many a campaign conducted on the grand scale. American battles have been fought as stubbornly but with smaller forces engaged. There were 2,700,000 enlistments in the Federal army in the civil war. But many of this number were reenlistments. The highest total engaged at any one time was reached in the last year of the war. On March 31, 1865, the Union army comprised 930,000 men.

For the Spanish war an army of 275,000 was raised. Only 60,000 saw service.

The present American army is the largest armed force the Western Hemisphere has ever seen—unless the Mound Builders were more numerous and pugnacious than we have any reason to believe they were. If the whole army could be gathered together today and lined up in a single infantry column, four abreast, it would reach across Ohio from Cincinnati to Toledo and on to the Michigan line. A million and a half of men! It is as if the entire population of the State of South Carolina, or of the states of Nebraska and Wyoming put together—men, women and children—were suddenly to be converted into young men clad in olive drab and organized into companies and battalions.

When Great Britain entered the war it was with a much smaller army. The first expeditionary force numbered barely a hundred thousand. The Kaiser called it a contemptible

little army. Yet without its work at Mons, Paris might have fallen. One hundred thousand men, and the encouragement they brought to the French, were enough to avert defeat in the first year of the war.

It is the hope of the allies that another new force, ten to twelve times as great, will be enough in the fourth year of the war to insure victory.

If it is not enough, America has the men and the machinery to make a greater effort.

Ed G. LeClere

Ed G. LeClere, editor and publisher of the Dalhart Texan, died of heart failure at his home in Dalhart on Wednesday, December 19. Mr. LeClere was one of the best known newspaper men in the Panhandle and the news of his untimely death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Home on Furlough

Hansford is enjoying this week a visit from a number of her soldier boys, who are back home on furlough. Among the khaki boys noticed in Hansford were Ralph T. Bucy, Tom Burges, Kelly Bennett, Sul Spivey, Harry Wilcox and Bob Balentine. The boys look as if army life agreed with them and are enjoying their visit back home immensely.

W. B. Hart was shopping in town Thursday.

Horace Lowe was down from his ranch on the Coldwater Thursday, looking after business matters.

The Christmas tree and treat for the little folks at the church Tuesday night was highly enjoyed by all present.

Cap Bernstein came down from his ranch in the north part of the county Wednesday and spent the day in town.

Britton Woodring and Bob Thompson were in from their farms north of town Thursday, trading and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kincheloe and the children were here from their home near Stratford this week, visiting old friends and looking after business matters.

Misses Grace Richardson and Hestie Hazelwood came up from Canyon, where they are attending school, and spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeby were shopping in the city Thursday. The Freebys are enjoying a visit from their daughter Miss Elsie, a teacher in the schools of Porgan, who is at home for the holidays.

Billy Fortune's New-Year's Resolutions

Resolved: That I won't start the New Year by turnin' over any brand-new leaf just because there happens to be some bad spellin' and a few blots on the old one. I've won many a game by playin' a poor hand through to the finish.

Resolved: That I won't try to get to be a wise man just by keepin' on doin' foolish things. I wish somebody would tell me a real sure way of knowin' the difference between wiseness and foolishness.

Resolved: That all durin' the next year I'll fall in love just as often as I get a chance. If a man will only fall in love often enough, by and by he'll be lovin' everybody.

Resolved: That I won't get to be a bit older the next year than I am right now. Every set of good resolutions ought to have one that you know you can't keep, just to keep you rememberin' that you ain't an angel yet.

Resolved: That if I get any time for watchin' how other folks are behavin', I'll look for the goodness instead of the badness in 'em. I've found out that you ain't liable to strain your eyesight in findin' plenty of goodness in this world.

Resolved: That I won't squander my time by hatin' the things I don't like. The best way to get rid of a thing you don't like is just to forget it.

Resolved: That I won't make myself rank rediculous by resolvin' what I'm goin' to do about the ladies. The only way to get along with the ladies is just to wait and see what happens.

Resolved: That if I ever feel like doin' a decent thing for somebody, I won't hang back on account of bein' timid. I wouldn't wonder if Hell's pretty near as fond of a timid man sometimes as it is of a wicked one.

Resolved: That I won't play safe by passin' up anything I want to do just for fear it might hurt me. If a man is bothered about whether he ought to do a thing, the surest way to find out is to sit down and study whether it's goin' to hurt somebody else.

Resolved: That if I happen to break every last one of these resolves, it'll be because I'm just human and not because I'm mean. The Almighty is bound to forgive us for bein' human, but I'd hate to think He can overlook meanness.

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Texas

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I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on Farm and Ranch Lands. Best terms and lowest rate of interest. See or write me if you need a loan. I will treat you right.

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.. J. R. COLLARD ..

HANSFORD,
TEXAS



New Year Greetings



A Double Anniversary

by Susan Eddy

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"NOW, I wonder what that means?" said Ethan Crane. He had just come back with the weekly paper—and one letter from his tramp through the snow to the post office.

Old Mrs. Crane had brought in the lighted candles and piled an extra log on the fire.

Ethan tore open the envelope and read the inclosed card: 'Miss Angela Hanna. At Home. January 1st.'

"La!" said Mrs. Crane. "She wants you to call there."

"Get out," said Ethan, with a sudden access of sheepishness. "Why should I go there?"

"Well, why not?" asked Mrs. Crane. "It's what the city people do, I'm told. They make a big cake and draw a pitcher of cider and set down in their best clothes to see company. Any Hanna is dreadful enterprising; she means to lead in the fashions."

"Am I to call there?" asked Ethan. "Why, of course," said his mother. "What else does it mean? Miss Angela Hanna—at home."

"She's at home most days, ain't she?" said Ethan musingly. "There was never anything of the gad-about in Angela Hanna that I ever heard of."

"Oh, but this here's a new kink!" exclaimed Mrs. Crane. "An extra-special day for calling—don't you see?"

"I'd calculated to take the oxen to Snidge Hill and grub stumps out of the clearin' on New Year's day," said Ethan.

"The next day will do just as well for the stumps," said Mrs. Crane, encouragingly. "You might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion."

Deacon Perkins received one of Miss Hanna's cards and so did Squire Hart. In fact, there wasn't a widower or old bachelor or eligible swain in all Fairview who was omitted from her list.

"I ain't as young as I was," said Miss Hanna to herself. "It's high time I took steps to establish myself."

Miss Angela Hanna had just passed her five-and-fortieth birthday; she was stout and ruddy, with the very best set of teeth that the Fairview dentist could supply, and a perpetual smile riveted on her lips. She was very

tired of living alone and sewing on vests to earn her pin money, and she had determined, on this particular occasion, to make a bold stroke and win a husband.

She attired herself on New Year's day in a green satin dress, cut low in the neck and short in the sleeves, plumed a bunch of holly at the left side, and puffed her newly tinted hair in the most elaborate style.

"I do declare," said Miss Angela to herself, "I don't look a day over twenty."

Deacon Perkins was the first to arrive, an old bald-headed man, with a complexion of leather and the keenest of twinkling black eyes.

"I got a letter from you, Miss Hanna," said he. "I s'pose you want to consult me on business."

"La, deacon, what a very strange idea," giggled Miss Hanna. "No, in-



"How Come You Here?" screamed Miss Hanna.

deed! I only wish to promote sociability during the festive season."

"Well, then, I guess I'd better be goin'," said the deacon. "I hain't no time for no sick foolery."

"Don't be in a hurry, deacon," urged Miss Hanna. "I do wish to consult you."

"About what?" frowned the deacon, looking dubiously at the purple shoulders and arms of the hostess.

"Marriage," said Miss Hanna. "Would you advise me, dear deacon, to commit my future into the hands of another?"

"Eh!" said the deacon. "Had an offer?"

"Yes," said Miss Hanna, driven by his directness into an absolute lie.

"Then, if I was you," said the deacon, "I'd accept it, 'cause it ain't likely you'll have many of 'em."

"But, deacon," she stammered, "what if I don't love the man? What if I love another who—"

"Then don't accept him," said the deacon; but, suddenly becoming electrically aware of his danger as Miss Hanna moved her chair a little closer to his, he added, "My horse is gettin' dreadful oneasy outside. I guess I'll be goin'. No, thankee"—as Miss Han-

Benjamin Franklin's New Year's Resolutions

endeavor to speak the truth in every instance, to give nobody expectations that are not likely to be answered, but aim at sincerity in every word and action; the most amiable excellence in a rational being.

apply myself industriously to whatever business I take in hand, and not divert my mind from my business by any foolish project of growing suddenly rich; for industry and patience are the surest means of plenty.

RESOLVE to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse the fault I hear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody.

na took up the plate of cake—"I don't never eat nothin' except at reg-lar meals. Good mornin'!"

And thus the deacon escaped.

"Eh! What's that noise? If it's the cat jumping at my canary again—but it sounded more like someone laughing and cats don't laugh. Who's that comin' up the walk? Ethan Crane, I do declare! Well, he's a likely young fellow—not as rich as Squire Perkins, maybe, but— Oh, come in, Mr. Crane. Come in. I am so glad to see you. Lovely day, isn't it?"

Ethan Crane sat down with his hat in his lap.

"I received your card, Miss Hanna." "Oh, did you!" said Angela, with a smile.

"To tell the truth," said honest Ethan, "I wanted a little talk with you."

"Indeed!" said the lady. "Won't you come here and set by me on the sofa? It's more sociable like."

"Oh, yes, if you like," said Ethan, obeying her gesture of invitation.

"You see, my mother is getting feebler every day, and we feel the need of some younger person at the farm. And I'm twenty-eight now, and the place is in good order, and I've money at interest, so that I've pretty much made up my mind to marry."

Miss Angela let the puffed and frizzled head fall on his shoulder.

"Dearest Ethan!" she exclaimed.

"Yes—exactly," said Ethan Crane, moving as far away as the arm of the sofa would allow. "So, if you thought that your niece, Mirandy, would have me—"

"My niece, Mirandy!" gasped the elder lady, the immovable bloom never altering on her face, although her heart beat wildly and her lips blanched.

"Yes," said Ethan. "I hoped to meet her here today."

"No!" said Miss Angela sharply. "She's gone away; and if she hadn't, she wouldn't accept you."

"Is she engaged to someone else?" stammered poor Ethan.

"Yes," said Miss Hanna. "To Joshua Simpkins. But, Ethan, do not grieve; I am ready to entertain your suit, although Mirandy despises you, and—"

"But she doesn't, aunty!" interrupted a clear, distinct voice, and Mirandy herself entered from an adjoining room. "On the contrary, she loves Ethan Crane dearly, and she refused Joshua Simpkins, as you know very well."

"How came you here?" screamed Miss Hanna.

"I went to Mrs. Brown's house," said Mirandy, "and she had gone to spend the holidays with her niece at Stanford. So I came back home."

"You are a dreadful mix!" cried Miss Hanna, nearly suffocated with anger.

"Gently!" said Ethan Crane, interposing in Mirandy's defense. "No calling of names, please."

"And you shan't stay in my house another day!" added the indignant lady.

"Then she shall come to mine!" boldly asserted Ethan. "Come, Mirandy, darling—my sleigh is at the door and it holds exactly two. We'll go to Parson Squire's and get married this very hour."

So they were married, and old Mrs. Crane, who was waiting at the farmhouse door to receive her son, was delighted.

"If it hadn't been me," said Mirandy, mischievously, "it would have been Aunt Angela, for she was determined to marry Ethan."

"The Lord forbid!" said Mrs. Crane, raising her eyes.

"And after this," said Ethan, as he led his bride in, "the first day of the year will be a double anniversary—the happiest of Happy New Years. Eh, Mirandy?"

It is time to be drawing up plans and specifications for the annual resolution-making.

New Year Bells

by Alfred Tenneyson

RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night.
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

RING out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind.

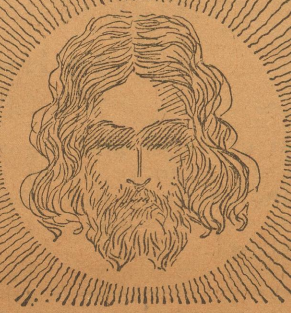
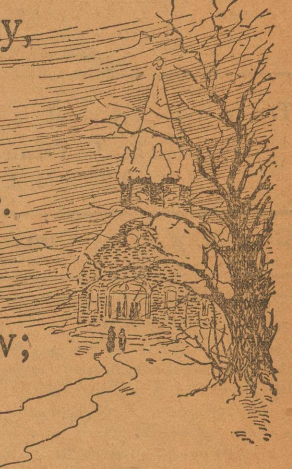
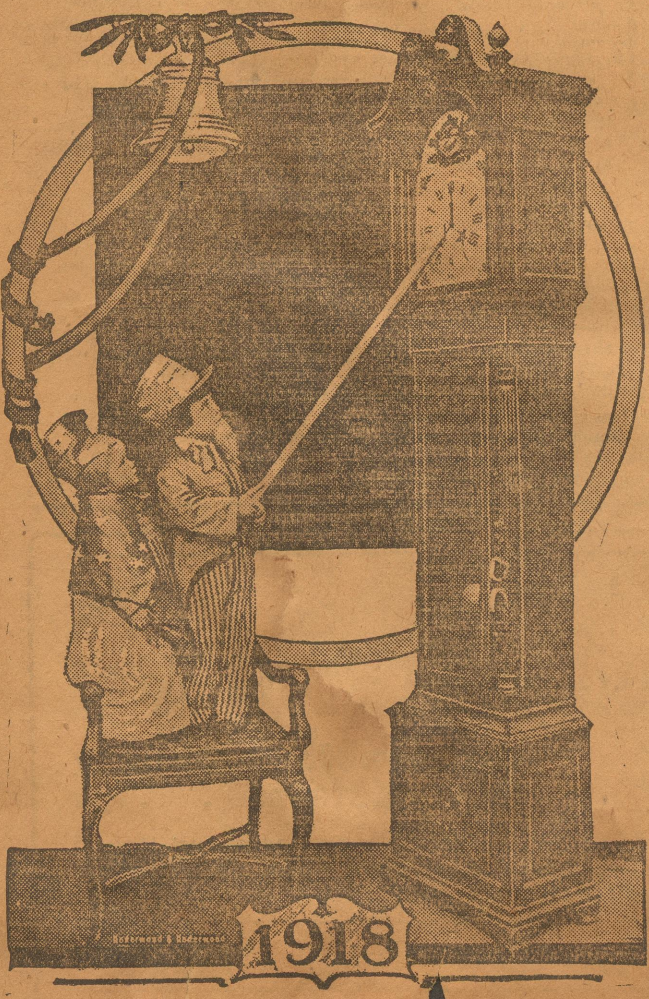
Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

RING out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

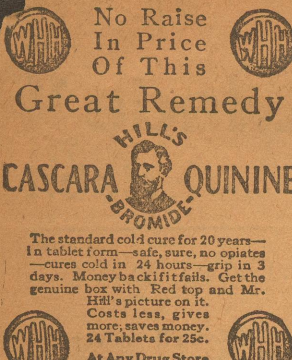
RING out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.



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A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Pay No Attention to Him.
"What do they mean by a presiding genius?"
"One who can keep order at a woman's club," growled the grizzled grouch.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Takes Bride's Name.
Murray Cohen, who married Helen Bernays in New York, will hereafter be known as Murray, C. Bernays to keep alive the bride's family name.

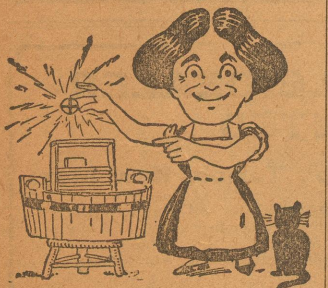
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Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Necessities and Luxuries.
The trouble with economy is that it would be so much easier to practice if we hadn't made necessities out of so many luxuries.

Alas!
Bjones (in restaurant)—What's good here tonight, waiter?
Waiter—Cash only, sir.

There's Magic, in



Red Cross Ball Blue

A hundred years ago, the magic, dazzling whiteness it gives to the coarsest as well as most delicate fabrics would have caused its user to be hailed as a witch. To-day she is the envy of her neighbors, at much less labor to herself. Makes clothes beautiful.

Buy it—try it—and you'll stick to it. At all good grocers. 5 Cents Almost Free!

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DOTS AND DASHES WIRE NEWS OF THE WEEK

War News.

One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces. The losses were the result of an attack on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announced. The total tonnage of the lost merchantmen was 8,000.

Information received in Washington among neutral diplomats agrees with intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another offer of peace.

German forces attacked the French positions north of the Chemin Des Dames, on the Aisne front, and east of Cornillet, in the Champagne. The French war office, in its statement, reports that both attacks were repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was an increase in the artillery fire.

After a heavy sacrifice of men and five days of continuous fighting the Austro-Germans succeeded in making another slight advance in Italy, bringing their position up to Caprille hill, just east of the Brenta river.

The Germans succeeded in entering a British first line trench on a front of about three hundred yards at one point on the Ypres front in Flanders, says the British official statement. The enemy's infantry attacks were repulsed elsewhere on that sector. On the Cambrai front the hostile artillery developed great activity east of Bullecourt.

The Austro-German drive in Italy has cost the combined Teuton forces a loss of 150,000 men, it was estimated at the Italian headquarters. The Teutons have concentrated 2,500 guns within a space of ten miles between the Brenta and Piave rivers, a gun every seven yards.

The British, French and Italian lines are still holding firmly against onslaughts of the Teutonic Allies, delivered with heavy reinforcements that have been drawn from the Russian front since the cessation of hostilities there under the armistice.

A battle has occurred near Bielgorod in southern Russia between Bolshevik forces and troops under General Korniloff, but the outcome has been established and Petrograd advices are conflicting.

Washington.
Nationwide prohibition won in the House and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the House and Senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories.

Responsibility for the delay in obtaining machine guns for the army was laid squarely on the shoulders of Secretary Baker by General Crozier, chief of ordnance. Not one of the guns adopted has been delivered to the army. None can be delivered before April.

The first section of the American army's new experimental truck transport service has started from Detroit on its way to the Atlantic seaboard to test the army's plan for relieving congestion in freight terminals by the overland use of motor trucks.

General Pershing has advised the War Department that First Lieut. H. C. Boyle, medical officer, reserve corps, attached to the British forces, was severely wounded in action December 7. Boyle is from Luzerne, Pa.

Congress has extended its investigation of the administration's war preparations to the navy. While the Senate military committee continued its army hearing, the House naval committee unanimously decided to begin immediately general inquiry into naval affairs and appointed a sub-committee headed by Representative Oliver of Alabama to conduct it.

Rearrangement of some of the high commands in the War Department was indicated by the detachment of officers designated by Secretary Baker to sit in the department's war council.

Domestic.
Gaston B. Means, acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, faces indictment in New York for forgery and embezzlement. District Attorney Swann announced recently.

Two hundred pounds of money was the loot obtained in the La Grange State Bank robbery, authorities announced. At first it was thought the bank's loss was \$25,000, but it was learned later that more than \$46,000 is missing, made up of gold weighing 140 pounds and sixty pounds of silver.

Creation of an allied naval council to co-ordinate the naval operations of all the nations at war with the Central Powers was announced in a telegram to the Navy Department from Admiral Benson at Paris.

Distillation of liquor for non-beverage purposes was limited in regulations issued recently by Secretary McAdoo, to use of inferior corn or malted barley and rye required for conversion of starch. The corn, it is specified, must be "inferior to the quality of federal grade No. 6 corn."

The home of John D. Rockefeller at Forest Hill, in East Cleveland, a suburb, was destroyed by fire the other night. It was impossible to save any of the furnishings of the house.

Representative Royal C. Johnson of Aberdeen, S. D., has enlisted as a private in the regular army and was assigned to Camp Meade. He has not resigned his seat in the House.

Frank A. Gotch, retired champion heavy weight wrestler of the world, is dead at his home, Humboldt, Ia., of uraemic poisoning. He has been in failing health for two years. He was born April 27, 1876, on a farm three miles south of Humboldt.

Two hundred leaders of the Zionist organization of the country have launched at a convention in Baltimore the great movement to realize Jewish national entity as a result of the capture of Palestine from Turkey.

Trading in grain futures has ceased on the Toledo Produce Exchange. It is the first exchange to abandon trading in corn and oats futures contracts. President Jesse Young said the action is not by order, but by common consent of members.

George W. Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, has telegraphed the strikers in St. Paul and Minneapolis to return to work in view of the order for an investigation by the President's labor commission.

A sugar ration of three pounds for each person a month, a porkless day and one wheatless and meatless meal a day will be recommended to householders in a new kitchen card soon to be put out by the food administration.

Southwest.
Baron Francis de Orgler, said to be an Austrian nobleman, was held to federal grand jury at Tulsa, Ok., under \$3,000 bond on a charge of obstructing the government's war policies, by United States Commissioner Wilkins. De Orgler wept when the court decided against him.

The Y. M. C. A. organizations, both at Camp Funston and at Camp Doniphan, have been almost reorganized the last few days. Five secretaries have already left for foreign service and George Goss, athletic director for the Y. M. C. A. at Funston, has been ordered for overseas service.

David Kelley, private in the 108th engineer train at Camp Logan, was found dead in a tent recently. He had been shot with an army rifle. A board of three officers, appointed immediately to investigate, had not submitted a report and nothing official was given out.

A ten-pound can of nitrate powder was discovered in the tender of the engine on passenger train No. 1, south-bound limited, of the Illinois Central railroad while the train was standing on the tracks at the station at Jackson, Miss.

The union government has won a decisive victory at the polls in Canada. Virtually complete returns from the eastern provinces, and results not quite so complete from west of the Great Lakes indicate that apart from the soldiers' vote to be counted in January, the government will have a majority in excess of forty.

Conditions in Russia are becoming intolerable and American Ambassador Francis is advising Americans to leave, according to American refugees arriving in Tokio, Japan. Food supplies throughout Russia are becoming scarce.

On behalf of the American Red Cross, the American legation at Bern, Switzerland, has remitted to the Polish relief committee \$100,000 for starving Polish children.

Two disasters in widely separated parts of Germany are reported in Zurich dispatches. An explosion occurred in the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshaven and resulted in the death or injury of many. The second explosion occurred near Kiel, destroying a factory where bombs were made.

Pope Benedict is intensely gratified at the Christian liberation of Jerusalem from the hands of the Moslems, the United States was told by Vatican authorities. The holy father, it was said, is greatly concerned as to the city's future.

Religious services were held recently in the basement of Halifax churches, partly demolished by the explosion December 16, and large congregations gave thanks that their Canadian neighbors and American friends had been so quick to come to the rescue of the stricken city.

The Senate has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that a state of war between Cuba and Austria-Hungary exists. The resolution was the same as that passed by the House on Wednesday.

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Dolorous Prospect.
"Has Mrs. Dubwaite lost her interest in politics?"
"Temporarily," replied Mr. Dubwaite.

"She isn't going to quit campaigning, I hope?"
"Oh, no. But Mrs. Dubwaite is a woman who simply thrives on opposition. Suffrage is making such rapid progress she's afraid there will soon be nothing left to fight for."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Lord Northcliffe, apropos of a Zeppelin attack on London, said at a dinner in New York:

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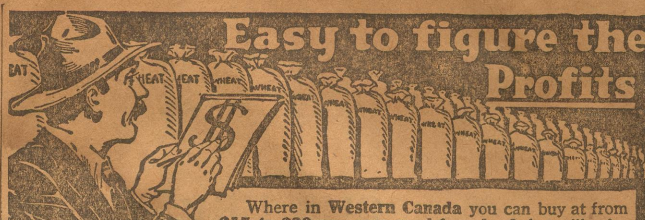
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The Japanese are the greatest masters of human equilibrium in the world! Watching them balance lightly on slack wires or stand on their hands on slender poles, one would assume that aviation has few terrors for them. As a matter of fact, however, their peculiar sense of equilibrium does not seem to aid them in the flying of airplanes. A noted instructor who has drilled many allied airmen says the Japanese make the least satisfactory aviators in the world, Eskimos excepted.

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Silk From Wood.
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Common Sense Rules.
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Stray Horses.
Three mares and two horses strayed from my farm, 8 miles east of Hansford about two months ago. One bay pony mare 10 years old; one brown mare 4 years old; one mouse-colored filly, white face; one brown horse, white face and hind feet; one black horse 3 years old. Reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Notify, HAYNES DOUGLAS.

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Cryptic "Personal."
Why were you so excited on Wattle day evening, and why did you walk in the dark, in line and 3 paces to the right on Westbrook front and—sorra a word? Maybe you will turn your face to the left instead of the right the next time you overtake me on the Putney path. Wondrous wooing, you think, creepy "coorting" I find! Don't be anxious, lassie, for through storm, through sunshine, on land, on sea, in the air, Drake's drum is still a-rolling, so we are in the right train, you see.—London Morning Post.

No Attachment.
Mrs. Church—I see about a thousand servants are attached to King George's household.
Mrs. Gotham—Gracious me! And it's hard for me to get one to become attached to my household.

Paw Had Been There.
Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is meant by the flush of victory?
Paw—It is the flush on the bride's face as she faces the parson with her victim, son.

The Classification.
"Pop, Venice is half water, isn't it?"
"Yes, my son."
"Then would it be correct to refer to its large floating population?"

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About three weeks ago, in or near the Bill Witsell ranch, one wire wheel for Dodge car. Finder please return to W. R. Hess, Higgins, Texas, or D. B. Brown, Ochiltree, Texas.

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As the Styles Change.

"Isn't it funny how the literary styles change? For instance, suppose Artemus Ward could come back. Just about where do you reckon he'd break into the game again?"

"Well, to be honest with you, I'd like to have a taste of Artemus trying his hand at some of the sport-page poetry."

Hubby's Suggestion.

"Now, would you have a fern for a centerpiece, or a rosebush in bloom?"

"My dear, scenery is all right in its place, but your meals are a trifle decorative. Might I make a vulgar suggestion as to a centerpiece?"

"Y-yes."
"I recommend a beefsteak smothered with onions."

Clothes and the Man.

"The clothes do not make the man," said the ready made philosopher.

"No," replied the motorist; "and yet a man in a policeman's uniform does seem different, some way."

We Have Some Friends, Too.

"It looks like a long, dull winter."

"What's the matter?"

"Five of my friends spent the summer in Europe and will want to tell me all about it."

A Detroit Bull.

"Did you ever get an anonymous letter?"

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GIVE LIBERALLY TO CAUSE

Converted Chinese Are Unusually Generous in Their Support of Christian Work.

The question is sometimes asked whether the natives in our foreign fields really contribute in any adequate way toward the support of Christianity, says a writer in the Living Church. This is a perfectly reasonable question, since self-support is one of the signs of a vital coherent national church. As a partial response it is worth noting that within the last few months Chinese Christians have made the following gifts: (1) \$10,000 toward a hall for St. John's college, Shanghai, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Doctor Pott; (2) \$2,000 toward pledge of \$8,500 for the Cathedral School for Girls, Hankow; (3) \$8,000 promised for the auditorium of St. Mary's, Shanghai; (4) a residence, erected at a cost of some \$4,000, for Doctor Mac-Willie, Wuchang, as a mark of appreciation for the work done by him as head of the Red Cross during the revolution; also (5) \$5,000 has been contributed toward the purchase of land for the enlargement of a hospital; (6) \$7,000 given outright for the purchase of land for St. Luke's hospital, Shanghai.

These are very recent instances of Chinese generosity, in addition to which there is a constant increase in giving toward the general support of Christian work.

It Works Both Ways.

We hesitate to speak harshly of the far-famed human race, as we count some of our best friends among its members. But we know about a man who refused to give to the Belgian relief fund, because, he said, there were so many more urgent cases just around the corner; and he refused, immediately after, to help somebody he knew, alleging that the isolated case was nothing compared to thousands of starving Belgians.

As to perspective, we also know a man who came to the office the other day with a button off his coat. "Will you sew this on?" he begged. "My wife was busy this morning knitting hosiery for the Germans."--New York Tribune.

Amsterdam Statistics.

The annual booklet issued by the city of Amsterdam, giving statistics of local affairs, shows that the population increase in 1914 of nearly 14,000--making the total population over 600,000--was almost double the gain during each of several years just preceding, and more than double the annual gain a decade ago. The 24 leading hotels had during the year 109,224 guests, of whom 12,624 were Americans. The number of people carried on the street cars was 100,951,476; fares received, \$1,738,000, being less than 2 cents a fare. The general fare is 2 cents, but on certain short stretches it is less. Other sources of revenue brought the total receipts to \$2,093,000, from which, after paying operating and maintenance expenses, \$40,000 was turned into the city treasury and \$82,000 into the reserve fund.

Rabbit's Eye for Man.

The membrane from the eyes of a rabbit was transferred to the eye of a man at the Glendale sanitarium recently. Frank DeJochino of Los Angeles was the patient. His own eye had been removed and it was necessary to enlarge the socket for an artificial eye. The membrane was not large enough to cover the socket and as a consequence the rabbit was brought into requisition.--Glendale (Cal.) Dispatch, San Francisco Bulletin.

NOT LATE YET

In case you thought only of the beautiful things that she DIDN'T need and forgot the useful as well as beautiful things she does need, it isn't too late yet.

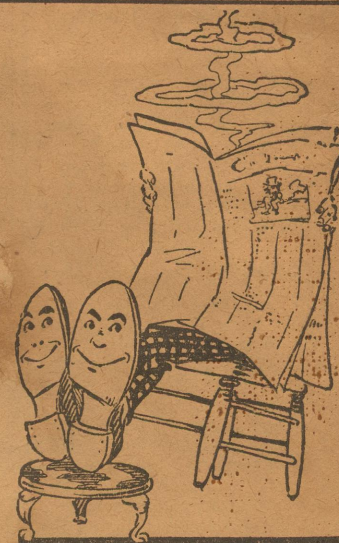
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Travis county, Texas, on the 9th day of October, A. D., 1917, in a certain cause wherein R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson are plaintiffs and O. M. Stubben is defendant in favor of the said plaintiffs for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighteen and 49-100 Dollars (\$1318.49) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson, plaintiffs, in the District Court of Travis county, Texas, on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1917, I, the undersigned sheriff of Hansford county, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1918, the same being the first day of said month at the Court House door in Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, within the legal hours between ten o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, interest and claim which the said O. M. Stubben had on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1915, or at any time thereafter and now has in and to the following described land and premises, to-wit:

The north one-half of section one hundred and eighty-five (185), block two (2), Certificate 33-480 issued to the G. H. & H. R. R. Co., patented to Fred P. James, assignee, on March 12, 1875, patent No. 634, Vol. 1, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, and being the same property conveyed by R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson to O. M. Stubben by deed dated August 9, 1915; said property is known as the "Stubben Place," and is situated about twenty miles northwest from the county seat of Hansford county, Texas;

Said judgment because of the non-residence of said defendant, is not a personal judgment against him, but fixes and establishes the amount of debt due plaintiffs, and is a foreclosure of their lien upon the property hereinabove described.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighteen and 49-100 Dollars (\$1318.49), together with interest and costs of suit, all in favor of the said R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson, and the proceeds of such sale will be applied in satisfaction thereof in the manner provided by law.

Witness my hand at Hansford Hansford county, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D., 1917

J. C. HANCOCK,
Sheriff of Hansford Co., Texas.

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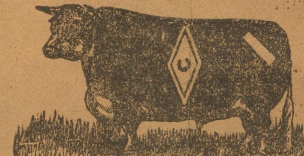
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CARS SPLINTERED BY IMPACT

Steel Cars Save Lives On Fast Train
—Relief Train From Louisville Carrying Physicians and Nurses Is Rushed to Scene to Care for Injured.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Forty-one persons were killed and about 39 others injured when Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7 from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear of a Bardston-Louisville & Springfield accommodation train just south of the station here early last night, according to W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the Louisville division.

First report, apparently authentic, had placed the number of known dead at sixty-seven and the number of injured at between forty and fifty, but this was reduced when an official check of the figures was made.

No cause for the wreck was assigned by Mr. Sheridan, who would make no statement pending an investigation of the tragedy.

From other sources it was learned that the accommodation had left the station after making a stop, when the fast train came in sight running at a high rate of speed and plunged into the rear end of the train ahead. The two wooden coaches and the baggage car making up the lighter train, were splintered.

A relief train was started from Louisville at once, but by the time it arrived the bodies of the dead had been recovered from the wrecked train. Thirty-five of the injured were placed aboard the relief train and rushed to Louisville. Three or four others were taken to private homes in Shepherdsville. Superintendent Sheridan reported, but he said he had been unable to learn the exact number.

None of the passengers aboard the fast train was killed and none of them received more than minor injuries. Another locomotive and train crew was sent here from Louisville, and after detaching one baggage car, the New Orleans train went on as soon as the right of way was cleared.

Loss From Subs Narrowing.

London, Dec. 21.—Speaking in the house of commons today, David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinkings by submarines, he declared, was decreasing, while shipbuilding was increasing. The Germans, the premier said, had had only one success, which was due to surprise, and this was now engaging inquiry. The Germans, he stated, had lost 100,000 prisoners, valuable positions and hundreds of guns. The premier said the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although the merchant tonnage was down by 10 per cent, he added, the loss had been only 6 per cent of imports over that of last year.

Reports Says Kerensky Near Moscow
London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the exchange Telegraph company from London reports that Kerensky with his army marching against Moscow and Duke Nicholas has met army of royalists in the north.

No Japanese at Slav Port.

Belgrade, Dec. 21.—The Bolshevik government minister, Leon Trotzky, declared today that Japanese have occupied Vladivostok. He added that the Japanese government would request the withdrawal of foreign troops from Manchuria.

Army Soldiers Captured.

London, Dec. 21.—Twenty-one of the soldiers who left Camp Sheridan for Christmas furloughs without leave, have been taken into custody in this city within 48 hours. The men, it is reported, voluntarily returning to the army.

By 14 to 1 Vote.

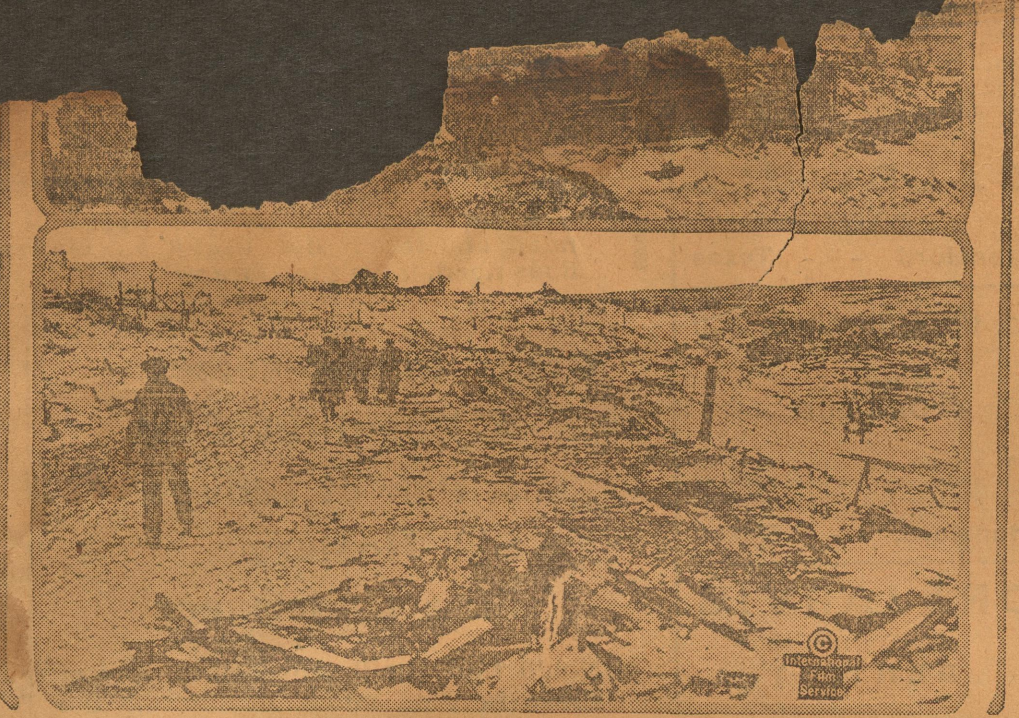
London, Dec. 21.—The official vote of District No. 10 of the United Mine Workers here, completed today, gives Alexander Howatt for re-election as president, a fourteen to one majority over Alexander McAllister, the vote being 6255 to 448. The two-year term to which Howatt has been elected will begin in April.

Coarse-Grained Hogs.

Coarseness indicates low vitality, slow feeding qualities and sluggishness. The coarse hog, like the elephantine steer, is a relic of the past. Early maturity and early maturity are far more desirable than age and coarseness.

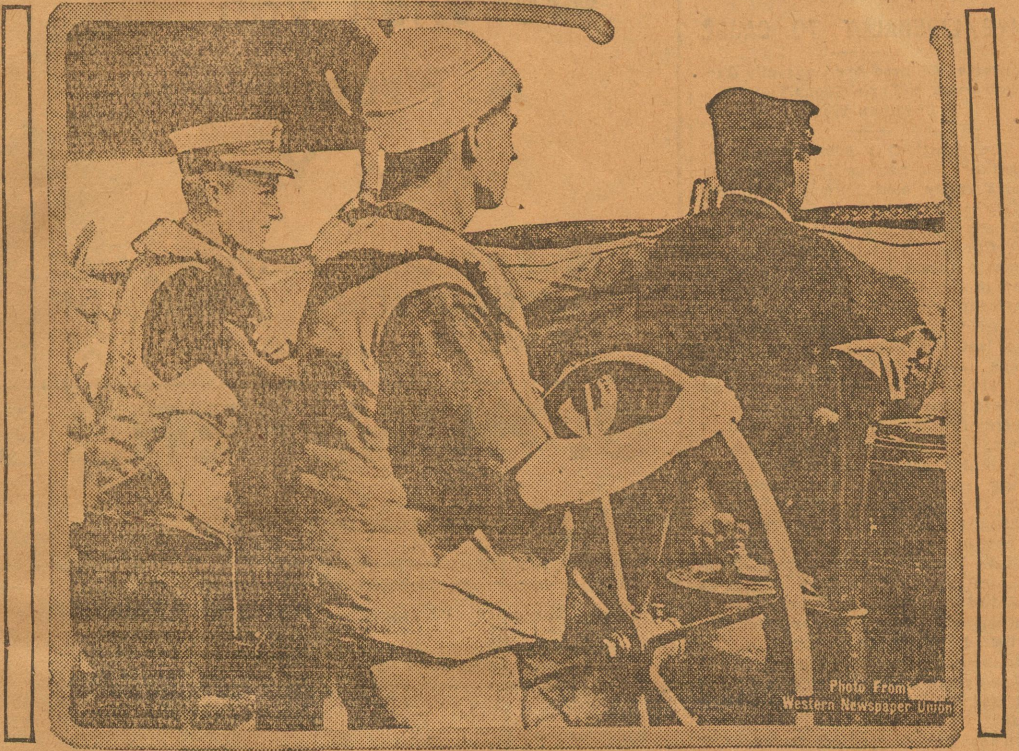
Lessen Wireworm Injury.

Practicable, grow field peas or wheat on sod land before planting corn, in order to lessen the damage due to wireworms.



Above, the ruins of the Richmond railway station and docks near which occurred the explosion of a French ammunition ship that wrought such devastation in Halifax and its suburbs. Below, a view along Barrington street where every residence was burned to the ground.

WATCHING FOR SUBMARINES FROM BRIDGE OF DESTROYER



Scene on the bridge of an American destroyer in the east Atlantic, where the men are ever on the lookout for German submarines and other enemy craft. Each man wears his life preserver and is ready for any emergency.

ENEMY ALIENS MUST WATCH THEIR STEP



"Notice to Enemy Aliens" signs have been posted on streets and avenues along the waterfront in coast cities warning against trespass. Our subject, following the "get-out" order, must pick his steps while on a moving expedition to other quarters.

BRIEF AND BREEZY

The best isinglass comes from Russia. It is made from the giant sturgeon, which abounds in the Caspian sea and other waters of that country. For the use of bow-legged men a light, flexible frame has been invented to be strapped to a leg by a garter to make trousers hang straight.

Addresses of manufacturers of tar extracting machinery are wanted by an Allendale, S. C., firm. As indicative of the present earning power of steamers, it is reported that a vessel recently arrived in Liverpool with a cargo of 45,000 cases of onions from Valencia, which earned more than \$187,000 for the nine days' voyage.

Frightfulness Taught by German Leaders Belongs to Age of Barbarism.

SOLEMN PLEDGE MERE WORDS

Kaiser's Statesmen Had No Intention of Keeping Faith With Their Agreement on International Law —Horrors Told by Diaries.

In giving to the American people the knowledge of German inhumanity in Belgium, says a pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, the evidence is drawn mainly from German and American sources. The German sources include official proclamations and other official utterances, letters and diaries of German soldiers, and quotations from German newspapers. The "Rules for Field Service" of the German army advises each soldier to keep such a diary while on active service.

In the wars waged in ancient times it was taken for granted that conquered peoples might be either killed, tortured, or held as slaves; that their property would be taken and that their lands would be devastated. "Vae victis—woe to the conquered!" For two centuries or more there has been a steady advance in introducing ideas of humanity and especially in confining the evils of warfare to the combatants. The ideal seemed to have become so thoroughly established as a part of international law that the powers at The Hague thought it sufficient merely to state the general principles in Article XLVI of the regulations: "Family honors and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated." Germany, in common with the other powers, solemnly pledged her faith to keep this article, but her military leaders had no intention of doing so. They had been trained in the ideas voiced by Gen. von Hartmann 40 years ago: "Terrorism is seen to be a relatively gentle procedure, useful to keep the masses of the people in a state of obedience." This had been Bismarck's policy, too. According to Moritz Busch, Bismarck's biographer, Bismarck, exasperated by the French resistance, which was still continuing in January, 1871, said:

"If in the territory which we occupy, we cannot supply everything for our troops, from time to time we shall send a flying column into the localities which are recalcitrant. We shall shoot, hang and burn. After that has happened a few times, the inhabitants will finally come to their senses."

Horrors Told in Soldiers' Diaries. The frightfulness taught by the German leaders held full sway in Belgium. This is best seen in the entries in the diaries of the individual German soldiers.

"During the night of August 15-16 Engineer Gr— gave the alarm in the town of Vise. Every one was shot or taken prisoner, and the houses were burnt. The prisoners were made to march and keep up with the troops." (From the diary of noncommissioned officer Reinhold Koehn of the Second battalion of engineers, Third army corps.)

"A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burnt, the French thrown into the blazing houses, civilians with the rest." (From the diary of Private Hassemmer of the Eighth army corps.)

"In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint-Maurice was being burnt for having fired on German soldiers by the German troops (two regiments, the Twelfth landwehr and the Seventeenth.) The village was surrounded, men posted about a yard from one another, so that no one could get out. Then the Uhlans set fire to it, house by house. Neither man, woman, nor child could escape; only the greater part of the live stock we carried off, as that could be used. Anyone who ventured to come out was shot down. All the inhabitants left in the village were burnt with the houses." (From the diary of Private Karl Scheufele of the Third Bavarian regiment and landwehr infantry.)

"At ten o'clock in the evening the first battalion of the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth marched down the steep incline into the burning village to the north of Dinant. A terrific spectacle of ghastly beauty. At the entrance to the village lay about fifty dead civilians, shot for having fired upon our troops from ambush. In the course of the night many others were also shot, so that we counted over 200. Women and children, lamp in hand, were forced to look on at the horrible scene. We ate our rice later in the midst of the corpses, for we had had nothing since morning. When we searched the houses we found plenty of wine and spirit, but no eatables. Captain Hamann was drunk." (This last phrase in shorthand.) (From the diary of Private Philipp of the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth regiment of infantry, Twelfth army corps.)

Writing from Belgium in 1916 Irvin S. Cobb said: "Briefly what I saw was this: I saw

saw after wide one stone had been left to stand another; where the fields were aged; where the male villagers been shot in squads; where the m able survivors had been left to d holes, like wild beasts."

Even Soldiers Horrified. Some German soldiers, we are glad to see, showed their horror at the fou deeds committed in Belgium.

"The inhabitants have fled in the village. It was horrible. There was clotted blood on all the beards, and what faces one saw, terrible to behold! The dead, 60 in all, were at once buried. Among them were many old women, some old men, and a half-delivered woman, awful to see; three children had clasped each other, and died thus. The altar and the vaults of the church are shattered. They had a telephone there to communicate with the enemy. This morning, September 2, all the survivors were expelled, and I saw four little boys carrying a cradle, with a baby five or six months old in it, on two sticks. All this was terrible to see. Shot after shot! Thunderbolt after thunderbolt! Everything is given over to pillage; fowls and the rest all killed. I saw a mother, too, with her two children; one had a great wound on the head and had lost an eye." (From the diary of Lance Corporal Paul Spielman of the Ersatz, first brigade of Infantry of the Guard.)

"... In the night the inhabitants of Liege became mufous. Forty persons were shot and 15 houses demolished, 10 soldiers shot. The sights here make you cry.

"On the 23rd of August everything quiet. The inhabitants have so far given in. Seventy students were shot, 200 kept prisoners. Inhabitants returning to Liege.

"August 24. At noon with 36 men on sentry duty. Sentry duty is A 1, no post allocated to me. Our occupation, apart from bathing, is eating and drinking. We live like God in Belgium." (From the diary of Joh. van der Schoot, reservist of the Tenth company, Thirtieth reserve infantry regiment, Seventh reserve army corps.)

"Behaved Like Vandals." "August 17. In the afternoon I had a look at the little chateau belonging to one of the king's secretaries (not at home). Our men had behaved like regular vandals. They had looted the cellar first, and then they had turned their attention to the bedrooms and thrown things about all over the place. They had even made fruitless efforts to smash the safe open. Everything was topsy-turvy—magnificent furniture, silk, and even china. That's what happens when the men are allowed to requisition for themselves. I am sure they must have taken away a heap of useless stuff simply for the pleasure of looting."

"August 6th crossed frontier. Inhabitants on border very good to us and give us many things. There is no difference noticeable.

"August 23rd, Sunday (between Birnal and Dinant, village of Disone). At 11 o'clock the order comes to advance after the artillery has thorough-up prepared the ground ahead. The Pioneers and Infantry regiment 178 were marching in front of us. Near a small village the latter were fired on by the inhabitants. About 220 inhabitants were shot and the village was burnt—artillery is continuously shooting—the village lies in a large ravine. Just now, six o'clock in the afternoon, the crossing of the Maas begins near Dinant. . . . All villages, chateaux, and houses are burnt down during this night. It was a beautiful sight to see the fires all round us in the distance.

"August 24.—In every village one finds only heaps of ruins and many dead." (From the diary of Matbern, Fourth company, Eleventh-Jager battalion, Marburg.)

All Male Inhabitants Shot. "A shell burst near the Elever company, and wounded seven men three very severely. At five o'clock were ordered by the officer in command of the regiment to shoot all male inhabitants of Nomeny, because the population was foolishly attempting to stay the advance of the German troops by force of arms. We broke in the houses, and seized all who resisted in order to execute them according martial law. The houses which had not been already destroyed by the French artillery and our own were set on fire by us, so that nearly the whole town was reduced to ashes. It is a terrible sight when helpless women and children, utterly destitute, are herded together and driven into France. (From the diary of Private Fischer, Eighth Bavarian regiment of Infantry, Thirty-third reserve division.)

Too Many Servants in Britain. Duncan Miller asked the minister of national service, says the London Times, whether his attention has been called to the number of advertisements for servants in households of one, two or three persons, where seven to ten indoor servants are already kept, and whether he proposes to limit the number of indoor servants employed in each household. The minister of national service replied that he had already pointed out how essential it is, in the national interest, that no person should employ more servants than are absolutely necessary. The minister trusts that the awakened consciences of those who have in this respect failed to appreciate their duty will provide an immediate and sufficient remedy. If not, he will tell his plan in the general statement of power.